

Application No. 09/670,424
Response to Office Action

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

Customer No. 01933

DEC 21 2005Attorney Docket No. 00681/LH

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Makoto SATO et al
Serial No. : 09/670,424
Filed : September 26, 2000
For : DATABASE MANAGEMENT APPARATUS
AND ENCRYPTING/DECRYPTING
SYSTEM
Art Unit : 2136
Examiner : Pramila Parthasarathy

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE
TRANSMISSION
TO NO. 1-571-273-8300

TOTAL PAGES: 20

Amendment (20)

I hereby certify that this
paper is being facsimile
transmitted to the
Commissioner for Patents
on the date noted below.

Alex K. Lyashchenko
Alex K. Lyashchenko

Dated: December 21, 2005

In the event that this Paper
is late filed, and the
necessary petition for
extension of time is not
filed concurrently herewith,
please consider this as a
Petition for the requisite
extension of time, and to
the extent not tendered by
form PT0-2038 attached
hereto, authorization to
charge the extension fee to
Account No. 06-1378.

A M E N D M E N T

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed
September 23, 2005, the term for response to which expires on
December 23, 2005.

Amendments to the Specification are set forth on page 2 of
this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Claims 1-29 and 31
are canceled; claim 30 is amended; and claims 32-42 are
maintained.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.